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Carol Rushin,  
Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA Region VIII  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
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Ms. Rushin:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 12, 2008 concerning EPA's process for designating areas for the 2008 revised ozone national ambient air quality standards.

The Northern Cheyenne Tribe, with respect to the revised ozone standards, is recommending to EPA that the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation be considered an unclassifiable area. There has been no monitoring for ozone on the NCIR. According to EPA there are no ozone non-attainment areas that would impact the NCIR NAAQS for ozone. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe currently monitors for PM10, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, visibility(digital camera, IMPROVE and nephelometer), mercury and meteorological parameters on the NCIR. The Northern Cheyenne Tribe currently works closely with EPA in monitoring and reporting this data to AQS. If EPA Region VIII sees that ozone may impact the NCIR then consultation would be an option the Northern Cheyenne Tribe would welcome.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the ozone designation. Please contact my office at 406-477-6284 for more information or Jay Littlewolf, Air Quality Administrator, at 406-477-6506 ext. 104.

Sincerely,

*for*

Leroy Spang,  
President, Northern Cheyenne Tribe

Cc: Jay Littlewolf, Air Quality Administrator